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Reply To: 3410

Date: November 14, 1995

Commander
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Attn: ORLOR-R/Ron Waller
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Dear Mr. Waller:

Summaries of the 1983-1995 gypsy moth trapping program conducted at four U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sites within the Louisville District are enclosed for your information (Table 1). Also enclosed are maps of the sites which had positive male moth catches (Figures 1 and 2). The purpose of the program is to monitor low level gypsy moth populations and help determine when more intensive survey methods should be employed.

I am pleased to report that no male gypsy moths were caught at West Fork Lake and William H. Harsha Lake. Ceasar Creek Lake and Clarence J. Brown Dam had positive catches this past trapping season. Both sites trapped one male gypsy moth.

The other moth species caught in the traps at C.J. Brown Dam is called gold moth (Basilodes pepita). This species feeds on crown-beard (Verbesina  $\underline{sp}$ .) which is a perennial coarse herb.

Based on the trapping results, gypsy moth populations will not have any impact on the forest resources at these Corps sites in the immediate future. We would like to see the trapping program continued at the same intensity at all sites in 1996.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and if you have any questions regarding these results, please call me at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely.

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**Enclosures** 

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Dave Johnstone, Caesar Creek Lake Chris Rapenchuk, Clarence J. Brown Dam

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Table 1.--Summary of the 1983-1995 gypsy moth trapping results, Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## Caesar Creek Lake (Warren and Clinton Counties, OH)

Year	Number of Traps	Total Moths Caught	Positive Catch Trap Number
1983	15	0	
1984	15	0	
1985	19	0	
1986	19	0	
1987	19	0 -	
1988	19	0	
1989	19	0	
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1991	15	0	the sec
1992	15	1	2
1993	15	0	gas and
1994	14	0	·
1995	14	1	11

## Clarence J. Brown Dam (Clark County, OH)

Year	Number of Traps	Total Moths Caught	Positive Catch Trap Number
1983	10	0	
1984	10	0	
1985	10	0	
1986	10	0	<del></del>
1987	10	0	
1988	10	0	
1989	10	0	
1990	10	4	2,3,4
1991	10	0	
1992	14	0	/==
1993	13	1	9
1994	13	0	-1
1995	13	1	11

## West Fork Lake (Hamilton County, OH)

Year	Number of Traps	Total Moths Caught	Positive Catch Trap Number
1983	10	0	.==
1984	10	0	
1985	10	0	
1986	10	0	
1987	10	0	
1988	10	0	
1989	10	0	
1990	10	0	
1991	10	0	
1992	10	0	
1993	10	0	
1994	10	0	
1995	10	0	11

William H. Harsha Lake (Clermont County, OH)

	Number	Total	Positive Catch
Year	of Traps	Moths Caught	_Trap Number
1983	15	0	
1984	15	Ö	
1985	15	0	
1986	15	0	
1987	15	0	
1988	15	0	
1989	15	0	
1990	15	0	
1991	11	0	
1992	11	0	==
1993	11	0	
1994	11	0	
1995	12	0	







